

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Kevin Patterson,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals Nos. **A-13076/
A-13576**

Order

Date of Order: **February 11, 2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3KN-10-00057CR**

In Case No. A-13067, in an order dated August 5, 2019, this Court granted a motion to stay the appeal to allow the Appellant, Kevin Scott Patterson, to litigate a motion to correct an illegal sentence in the superior court. The parties agreed that if Mr. Patterson prevails in the superior court, then this appeal would be moot.

The superior court, however, recently denied Mr. Patterson's motion, and Mr. Patterson, representing himself, has appealed that decision in Case No. A-13576. Because the issues in both appeals appear to be quite similar (and arise from the same underlying case), this Court requests that the parties show cause as to why these two appeals should not be consolidated for briefing, consideration, and decision. In addition, the Court requests that Mr. Patterson's attorney in Case No. A-13076, Doug Miller, a contract attorney with the Office of Public Advocacy, inform the Court if he will represent Mr. Patterson in both appeals, whether they are consolidated or not.

IT IS ORDERED, SUA SPONTE:

The parties — Mr. Patterson in Case No. A-13576, Mr. Miller in Case No. A-13067, and the State — shall file a response to this Order on or before **February 21, 2020**, addressing why the Court should not consolidate these appeals. The Court

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requests that Mr. Miller also addresses whether he will represent Mr. Patterson in Case No. A-13576.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

Ryan Montgomery-Sythe,
Chief Deputy Clerk

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